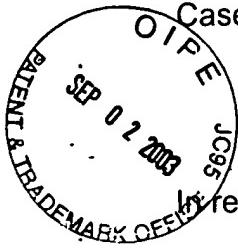


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoshiharu Kobayashi et al.

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For: CODE CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS, CODE RECORDING MEDIUM, CODE RECORDING APPARATUS, AND CODE REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 28, 2003, for a period of one (1) month.

2. Applicant is a small entity.

Verified Statement attached.

Verified Statement previously filed.

3. Fee Payment:	LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account N° 18-0988.

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